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## Canadian Clippings.

### TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Evelyn Elliott was idle for a week lately, but is now back on her job as usual, at the Laura Secord Candy works on Bathurst Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Roman left, on October 10th, for a month's sojourn with relatives and friends in Ottawa, Montreal, and other parts down east.

The topic at our Epworth League on October 8th, was on why the Ark abided in Kiyath for many years, and the parentage of Saul and what Samuel did in resigning the government in favor of Saul.

Mr. William Boughton has sold his residence and store on Nairn Avenue, and purchased another on Rosethorn Avenue. His mother, whom the older generations of the deaf will remember as Miss Fanny Peterley, lives with him and his family.

Mr. Mildred Fallis, while in the city visiting his grand uncle, Mr. A. W. Mason, bought a brand new "Star" car, and shortly afterwards left it with his wife for their home in Regina, making the distance of over two thousand miles without a mishap, save for one punctured tire.

Mr. Herbert Jackson, cousin of Mr. John T. Shilton and grand nephew of Mr. A. W. Mason, is now attending Normal School here.

The Bridgen Club has been again opened for the coming season. On Saturday evening, October 11th, a good crowd gathered at its headquarters in the Central Y. M. C. A., to arrange details for its future welfare.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown on the arrival, on October 6th, of their first off-spring, a bouncing baby-girl. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Jennie Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Gordon have moved from this city to a cottage out in Mimico, a suburb on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway, some eight miles from here. Mrs. Otto Kuehn and her two sons, Charles and Arthur, and Mr. Atwater, have also moved out to Mimico. With Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Pilon, who have been living there for years, the silent population of Mimico now totals eight.

The T. A. D. have their bowling season under way with four teams in their league, each team of which has five players as follows: "Sunnysides"—Messrs. Robert Esmeringer (Capt.), John Maynard, Wesley Ellis, Chas. Wilson and Henry White "St. Clair"—Messrs. Gerald O'Brien, (Capt.), Charles McLaughlin, Frank Pierce, Arthur Wilson, and Robert Tretheway. "Kew Beaches"—Messrs. Fred Brown (Capt.), John Brown, Stephen Edwards, Silas Baskerville and Thomas Goulding. "High Parks"—Messrs. Walter McGovern (Capt.), John R. Tate, Lorenz Malola, John Marshall and John T. Shilton. They play three games every Saturday afternoon and the team that wins most of the three is the victor.

The D. A. D., of Detroit sent an invitation to Mr. John T. Shilton to address the Club on the evening of October 18th, and to speak at St. John's Episcopal Church the following day. Mr. Shilton consented to go, and left on Saturday morning, the 18th, and returned the following Monday. He reports a splendid time.

October the first was Miss Margaret Ross' eighteenth birthday, and on that day she received a most elegant up-to-date, Henitzman-Gerrard grand piano from her admiring "friends," and she is much tickled over it. Margaret is the eldest of the daughters of Mr. William J. Ross and is an accomplished musician.

Mr. and Mrs. Honore Hensult and daughter, of Ottawa, were in our midst for a few days recently, while on their way home from a three weeks' pleasant holiday, which they spent in visiting relatives and friends in Midland, Orillia, Brechin, Oakville, Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Fanny Boughton and her family motored up to Galt on October 5th, and had a most pleasant trip.

The October meeting of our

Church Board was held on October 13th.

Miss Winnifred Fallis, of Burkaton, who is attending Normal School here, was a guest at her grand uncle's, Mr. A. W. Mason, for a few days lately. Her brother, Clare, teaches in the Dufferin Public School of this city.

There was a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid at Mr. J. R. Byrne's home on October 16th, to arrange the clothing for little Doris Breen, age 7, who has since been sent to the Belleville School. Her parents were too poor to provide.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason arrived safely home on October 9th, from their two month's delightful trip through California and Canadian Northwest, looking the picture of health and contentment. On their homeward trip they took note of the crop prospects all around, and say that in Southern Saskatchewan the outlook is not so encouraging, but in Manitoba the crops are bumper ones.

Miss Iona Osborne and her mother, of Sutton West, were in the city for a few days lately, visiting the former's two sisters, who work here. Iona graduated from Belleville last June and is endeavoring to pick up a position here.

Our genial old friend, Mr. R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, was in to partake of Holy Sacrament at our Church on October 12th. Many a warm hand of welcome were extended to him.

We had our regular quarterly Holy Sacrament at our church on October 12th, and it was a most impressive scene.

The Rev. C. Wilson, an esteemed clergyman and friend of the deaf was the officiating minister, assisted by Miss J. R. Byrne as interpreter. Strange to say this venerable servant of the Lamb was on that day 85 years young, and for 71 years he has been laboring in His Vineyard, so took his subject "How Delightful it is to Work for God," reviewing as he did his long service in the ministry, was a most soul stirring address, and at the conclusion every one went forward and shook hands most warmly. One of our members, Mr. A. W. Mason, has been a close personal friend of Rev. gentleman, and when they clasped each other's hands it was a warm and lengthy handshake, thus showing that the great love of God liveth forever.

To suit the occasion, Miss Carrie Brethour graciously rendered "Oh Feast of Love Divine."

Mr. Charles McLaren, of Raglan, one of the few remaining pupils of the Old Hamilton School, was in our midst for a couple of days lately, calling on many of his old acquaintances, and is now spending a few weeks with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpon, at Long Branch, where he is putting on the finishing touches to their copy cottage.

AURORA.

Mr. William Myers, brother of Mrs. Eli Corbieri, made a brief visit here before going to his home in Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell and the former's sister, Mrs. Rosa Smith, of Toronto, motored up and spent October 12th most pleasantly with Mr. Arthur Clark and his sister, Mrs. Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Corbieri were up in Cookstown lately, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Avarrell, and had a fine time.

Mr. J. R. Byrne, Superintendent of the Toronto Mission Board, gave us two interesting and helpful addresses on the "Living Word," on October 5th.

After a fortnight's pleasant sojourn at her parental home in Flesherton, Mrs. Eli Corbieri arrived home on October 4th, looking fine.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mrs. (Dr.) G. E. Pfahler, of Philadelphia, while on her way home from a four month's sojourn among the Hawaiian Islands, called on her sister, Mrs. John A. Moynihan, in Waterloo, for a while. Among the beautiful souvenirs she brought home was a necklace made of Poa seeds, a beautiful Hawaiian flower, which she presented to Mrs. Moynihan.

The condition of Miss Pearl Harmon's mother, who was operated on at the Belleville General Hospital, is reported as much improved, at

time of writing. Pearl is still down with her.

We wish for Miss Georgina Linn, who has relinquished her duties as teacher in the Belleville School, after over a quarter of a century of faithful work, every source of contentment and good health for the rest of her life. She is very popular among her great legion of friends.

While returning from a visit to relatives in Drayton recently, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lloyd, of Brantford, with their two children, had a narrow escape from serious injury. While passing through Waterloo their car struck an unprotected excavation in the roadway and took a headlong plunge into it, pitching all four occupants forward against the wind shield, but fortunately they were going slow, thus avoiding a worse mishap. They escaped with a few minor cuts to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd only, the little ones escaping free. Six dozen or so eggs they had purchased were transformed into "egg-nog by the sudden impact."

Some twenty brothers and sisters with their families got together on September 28th, and wended their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nahrang in New Dundee, and gave the unsuspecting couple a surprise visit. A very pleasant family reunion was the aftermath.

The father of Mr. Charles Ryan, of Woodstock, has returned from a trip to Port Colborne, where he went to see the \$73,000,000 new Welland Canal. Charles' sister and a cousin motored down from Detroit, and spent the week end of October 4th with Charlie and his father in Woodstock.

In a baby show given by the Shriners at Kitchener recently, and which was attended by thousands, with hundreds of competitors from everywhere, Mr. and Mrs. Albo Martin's pretty eighteen months daughter was awarded the highest honors in her class. Little Kathleen Martin is certainly a very beautiful young tot, with sparkling eyes. We congratulate the proud parents on having such a darling, thus showing the public that the deaf are as much blessed as they are.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moynihan and daughter, Beverly, of Waterloo, were lately out visiting in Paris and Brantford, and while in the former place, they attended the corn roast at the Randall home, and say it was a grand treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moynihan, in Waterloo, a short time ago.

Miss Doris Davis, of St. John's, Que., was calling on her many friends in Montreal lately.

### CONVENTION CHAT

While strolling over the foot-ball campus, one of the old timers was seen to remark: "It is just 25 years ago when I was on that football team that won the Corby Cup and Championship of Eastern Ontario," and, well, put in a bystander, "where are them boys now that constituted that famous team?" "Well, some are here today and some are in the other world," replied this famous athlete of yesterday.

There was to have been an interesting game of soft ball played between two crack lady teams, but other games took up too much time. It was to have been something worth while, for many of the intrepid players were in natty uniform and bloomers.

Football was the "King of Sports" in the days of our youth at our "Alma Mater," but today "Softball" has dethroned the former and assumed the supremacy.

Had one of the old timers dropped in without the slight knowledge that the new main building had supplanted the old buildings, he wouldn't know he was in the midst of the scenes of the good old days of yore, but for the old outer buildings that still remain to tell the tale.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

### Religious Notice

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf. Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS,  
Fort Smith, Ark.

## DETROIT.

[A few items for this column may be sent to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 1728 Field Avenue, Detroit, Mich.]

For the benefit of the Ephphatha Episcopal Mission a social was held at the Parish House, Friday evening, October 3d. The affair was in the charge of the ladies of the Guild. Some pleasant games were given. Miss Florence Berne, a pretty young lady, who hails from Chebanes, Ill., and who recently has secured a steady position at the Polk Co., as an addressing clerk, attended the Parish Social. She gave some pleasant dances, which won applause from the happy crowd, and she was presented with a pretty lace collar and cuffs.

Ivan Heyman, who contested with eight men and ladies eating an apple, won a linen handkerchief.

A guessing contest for a correct word in a lady's thought, was won by R. H. MacLachlan, a linen handkerchief.

For correct number of the tooth-picks, won by Mrs. James Hull, ten cents.

A box containing groceries worth 73 cents, donated by Mrs. James Henderson, was raced for by all for the correct price. Mrs. MacLachlan guessed the right price and captured this box. She kindly shared the contents with the racers. After which Mrs. G. E. M. Nelson (Pansy) recited "Barbara Frietchie."

Mrs. Robert Rollins, one of the fairest among the Detroit hustlers for the good cause of the deaf welfare, kindly donated one dollar bill to the Guild fund. Thank you.

Rev. Mr. Franklin C. Smielau, of Selin's Grove, Pa., has accepted to lecture, November 22d, at the D. A. D. A big crowd will attend for all know the Reverend will make his lecture interesting and worth while.

Leo Goldstick, a young man, who has just completed the business course at the Business Institute, received a certificate. As a book keeper and typewriting, he has a steady position with his father in the merchant store, and also he is salesman for the firm. He attended the Mission Social of October 3d, and enjoyed the evening. Come again, young man.

A little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. F. Affelt is very ill. She has been confined at some hospital for some time, but to no avail, and was brought home last week. It is the earnest prayer of their old friends that the little one may recover and be itself with loving blessings.

We wonder what has become of our dear blind and deaf friend, Miss Constance Van Vreen, as she has not been seen at the services of the Ephphatha Mission of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Polk were at the Detroit Chapter, M. A. D., and their old friends were glad to see them. They have a boy about eight years old. They live on 15361 Holmar Avenue.

Miss Matilda Stark recently celebrated her birthday, by presenting the ladies of the Guild a box of delicious candy. Thank you.

Old friends of Mrs. Sam Vernor (Sarah Scarborough) of 16 Ravenscroft Street, Belfast, Ireland, would like to hear from her and how she is getting along in Ireland.

Mrs. Barton J. Horne was fortunate and won a lot out at Springwell Lake, Mich., by a lucky ticket, and if she likes the lot and its surrounding, will erect a three thousand dollar house on it before summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford and baby have moved to a new flat upstairs of the Arthur Meek and family on Tillman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Day, who attended the family reunion at Greenville, Mich., last July, returned home some weeks ago.

Mr. A. R. Schneider has been on the sick list this month, but is convalescing.

These Detroiters who attended the annual picnic of the London Association of the Deaf, September 1st, at Springbank Park, have returned home and reported it was joyful and delightful.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crough and babies, of Windsor, Ont., were in the city, attending the Detroit Chapter, M. A. D. meeting, September 27th. They reported having a grand time

in London, Labor Day, as guests of the Cowan family.

For the benefit of the Detroit Chapter, M. A. D., a frolic day from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dahm, on West side, October 9th.

Copies of the *Volla Review* containing the full proceedings of the fifth annual Conference of the American Federation of Organizations for the Hard of Hearing and Oralists, held at Washington, D. C., last summer, can be secured at the Newberry House, 1363 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit.

The business meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held at the Parish House, Thursday P.M., October second. Fourteen ladies attended.

The business meeting of the Detroit Division, No. 2, was held Saturday evening, October 5th.

Miss L. Grattan and her cousins left for Florida, October 7th, to be gone for the winter.

Miss Eva Milks and Dewey Oakfield were married September 27th, at 11:20 A.M., by a Justice of Peace. They are at present living at 2937 West Jarvis Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kresin, of Port Huron, Mich., are expected to attend the Smielau lecture November 22d, at the D. A. D.

Mrs. Ralph. Huhn was taken to Providence Hospital September 19th, and underwent an operation the following day for rupture. At this writing she is improving and is resting well at her home on Woodward and Warren Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lobsinger and son are back home in Detroit, after an enjoyable time with old friends in Canada. They attended the picnic of the London Association of the Deaf at Springbank Park, September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meloche, of Windsor, Ont., were in the city for a visit, reporting they had such a glorious time at the picnic of the London Association of the Deaf, September 1st.

Mr. Adolph. Kresin is still working in the Cabinet department of Grand Trunk Car Shops in Port Huron, Mich.

H. B. Waters, Lay-reader of the Ephphatha Episcopal Mission, treated the attendants to a very good and interesting talk, at the Prayer meeting last week. He took as his subject "Prayer."

Harold Hall, of Perth, Canada, who spent the second week of September in Detroit, has returned home.

Mrs. Atteblisson Scott, of Halfway, Michigan, was in the city last week, visiting the writer.

Mrs. Pearl Tenney Gatton is still away visiting her folks in Minnesota, but we expect her home in Detroit soon at any time. Her friends miss her very much.

Edward Fishbein was in Detroit during the first week of September, on a business trip.

Robert H. MacLachlan took a trip recently to see his property in Flint, Michigan.

W. Ponce has returned home to Detroit, after a visit to relatives in Canada.

The following is taken from the *Detroit Free Press* of October 9th:

Clyde Butler, of Highland Park, 30, a deaf-mute, pleaded guilty before Judge Vincent M. Brennan, through an interpreter, to a charge that he stole \$359 worth of jewelry from his friend, Arthur D. Sheline, also a deaf-mute.

After pleading guilty, Butler drew a paper from his pocket and handed it to the judge. The paper stated that this was Butler's first offense against the law and was prompted by his poverty. The note explained further that just previous to the theft, Butler had met a man on Woodward Avenue who offered him the job of watching the cars parked in front of Ford's factory, providing Butler deposited \$25 with the man for security.

Butler gave him the money, but never saw the man again. He explained that this left him destitute.

Butler told the court he had pawned the jewelry, and if the court showed him mercy, as he expected that it would, he would return it to him.

Judge Brennan remanded Butler to the county jail, pending a report from probation officers.

Miss Gladys Engel, hearing

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Engel, interpreted. Clyde's parents of Cincinnati, Ohio, settled the fines and payment and took Clyde to Cincinnati, Ohio, to stay.

John S. Snyder and wife have just sent in their subscription to the JOURNAL, saying they believe what their friends say the JOURNAL is, the best home letter for the deaf.

Mrs. G. E. M. Nelson (Pansy) was requested and accepted to give a lecture on her recent trip East, for the benefit of the Ephphatha Mission, in the near future.

Detroit friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker, of Washington, D. C., send their congratulations upon the announcement that a housewife baby-girl has arrived at their house some time ago.

A pleasant birthday surprise was tendered Mrs. C. Stegner at her pretty apartment, 7614-12th Street, Saturday evening, September 20th. Her old friends showered her with pretty and useful gifts, as a token of their love for this charming lady. Bountiful "eats" were served at midnight. Several costly prizes were given to those who won the contests.

Keep in touch with us, and we will keep in touch with you.

MRS. C. C. C.

## Rochester News.

Messrs. Ira Todd, Yates Lansing and LeGrand Klock, Jr., spent the week-end of September 13th, visiting with LeGrand's parents and also the State Fair. The young men returned to Rochester, leaving Ira behind when he went to see the automobile race at the fair grounds on the fifteenth. Ira witnessed the tragic death of Jimmy Murphy, the famous auto racer, in the race there on the 15th.

All the Rochester Silents who own cars have succeeded in passing in their road tests, so they are happy to have privileges of driving cars. Mr. Whyland, who had his old Buick touring car for several years, has traded it to a fine new Buick sedan car of latest type. He is very proud of it, and he is showing it off to his friends.

Misses Doris Myers, of Niagara Falls, Helen Fay, of Watertown, and Jessie Ramsey, of Albion, all young deaf girls, returned to the University of Rochester to resume their studies on the twentieth.

On the twentieth of September, a committee of several friends tendered a surprise birthday outing for Verne Barnett, at the Todd home on Clover Road. Verne was very much surprised when he was brought a basket filled with gifts. Many jolly outdoor games were played, and by evening the party helped itself to fine refreshments, prepared by some ladies of the party. Mesdames North, Todd, Hughes, Whyland, Frances, Warner; Misses Hermance, Fay, Shattuck, Silco, Warner, Todd, and Messrs. Samuelson, Klock, Lansing, DeWitt, Cosner, Todd, Hughes, North, and were the invited guest of the party.

The scribe was shocked to receive word from his relatives that Uncle Desso Dilworth had passed away, on the night of twentieth at his home, in Connellsville, Pa. It was a short time before the scribe's mother from Colorado had visited with his uncle and his people before she returned home to the west.

Lawrence Samuelson has been attending the Empire School of Printing at Ithaca, where he is learning commercial work and linotype since the third, and he expects to finish his school shortly in order to return to Rochester to look for a position.

Messrs. LeGrand Klock, Jr., and John Hagemann, were the latest young men to join the Rochester No. 45 Fraternity Division, a few weeks ago, and they will be goats at a banquet the Frats of Rochester expect to have in December, beside several other new members, who have joined the division the past several months.

The scribe's mother, who had visited with him in Rochester all summer, has returned home to Denver on the twenty-eight of September. About the same time Miss Lotta Shattuck entertained a couple of her friends to a picnic at her parents' home in Cohocton. They

reported having wonderful weather and a jolly time too.

On October 2d, President Fred Rosener opened the first night of the Literary Society of the season, and it was well attended by the chief topics of the meeting, and the next meeting, to be held on the first Thursday evening of November, will be devoted to several talks given out by friends.

Adolph Wisotzki died on the twenty-ninth at his home, 1762 Cliffore Avenue, aged 53 years. He is survived by his widow, Carrie Wisotzki; three daughters, Mrs. H. Reed, Misses Ruth and Esther Wisotzki; three sons, Fred, William and Gottfried Wisotzki. William, being deaf and well known to the Rochester friends, has their sympathy for the loss of his father.

Arnold Slater has been laid up at General Hospital with acute arthritis in his leg and arm since last week, though he had been suffering for weeks before he went to the hospital. Many friends regret very much to hear of his plight, but they all wish him speedy recovery and that he will be back among with them again before long.

Burglars' tastes sometimes run to extremes. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Snyder, No. 58 Harrison Avenue, east end, Lockport, was entered early on October 7th, the intruder taking away with him two photo albums, a lady's silver watch, thirty-three cents in change, and Snyder's new pair of shoes and socks. Mrs. Snyder discovered the robbery when she found her watch missing.

Floyd DeWitt had a surprise when a party was given to him, in honor of his birthday, by the scribe of this column, at the latter's friends, Mr. and Mrs. Warner's home, Saturday, October 11th. The party was held out on the lawn, so all kinds of outdoor games were the features of the affair. By six a very good supper of delicious foods was served, at the same time Floyd was showered with useful gifts. The party was: Mesdames Todd, Warner, Francis, Whyland, Hughes, Misses Myers, Shattuck, Silco, Grief, Smith, Rose, Fay, and Messrs. Todd, Warner, Hughes, Samuelson, DeWitt, Beyer, and Barnett.

Carroll Merklinger is sad nowadays, since his loving two-year old niece, Dorothy, died last week. He has his friends' sympathy for the loss.

Miss Rosella Grief has returned home to Rochester from a delightful visit of a month with her married sister, Mrs. Smith, of Cortland, last week.

Messrs. Whyland, Francis, and Mesdames Whyland and Francis motored to Niagara Falls, to spend over the week-end of October 11th.

Quite a number of deaf of Rochester have been vaccinated for small pox these days, on account of the necessity of protection from this dreadful disease, which is breaking out in this city.

Rev. H. C. Merrill paid a call on the "Y" boys from Syracuse on the night of October 15th.

Doc.

### Diocese of Maryland.

Rev. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary, 2100 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Haltmore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.

SERVICES.

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Address, 3:15 P.M.

Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 8:15 P.M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 12:15 P.M.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P.M.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.

Guided tours, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Other Places have Announcements.

Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Eighty St., between Penn Avenue and Duquesne Way.

Rev. T. H. ACHESON, Pastor.

Mrs. KEITH, Interpreter for the deaf.

Sabbath School—10 A.M.

Sermon—11 A.M.

Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M.

Everybody Welcome.



### Postal Pioneering Through Three Centuries

America's most cherished quality is the pioneer spirit of its people. The United States postal system, in the spirit of America, has been a pioneer in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, and now, with the opening of the 20th century, it is abreast of the foremost in progressive ingenuity and invention and service.

It was a mail courier who blazed the first trail between New York and Boston.

It was the mail coach which brought into existence the old Boston-New York-Philadelphia-Baltimore turnpike—the first great American highway.

Benjamin Franklin, as deputy postmaster general, made this post road, serving the scattered colonial settlements, show a greater income than the principal post road between England and Scotland.

Richard Fairbanks, who conducted an office in a Boston tavern in 1639 to receive letters from ships, was the first colonial postmaster.

Benjamin Franklin in 1775 became the first Postmaster General of the United States.

Railroads were patronized by the Postal Service from the time the first few miles of track were laid. Subsidies through the Postal Service made possible the maintenance of many of the early railroads.

The railway post office was adopted in the United States in 1864.

The Postal Service has always been on the heels of the pioneer settlers as they advanced westward. Service to-day to Point Barrow on the northernmost tip of Alaska, and to the isolated miners in the fastnesses of the mountains, bears out the motto, "Where American citizens go, the mails go."

Gummed postage was adopted in the United States in 1847.

Postmaster General Montgomery Blair initiated the movement in 1861 which has resulted in the formation of the Universal Postal Union. A concrete example of this international co-operation is found in the fact that the letter sent for 5 cents to Australia to-day cost \$2.04 in 1857.

It was the demands of the Postal Service which first brought night trains on the railroads, and the first "fast mail trains" were followed by fast passenger trains.

The money-order system was adopted in 1864.

Postmen to-day bring mail to the doors of millions of homes. Free delivery of mail service in cities began in 1863.

Postal savings banks, the greatest savings bank in the world was started in 1911.

R. F. D. service brings the city to the country. This rural service was started May 1896.

Parcel post was adopted in 1913.

Air mail service was started May 18, 1918. For two years it has been operating an advancing service on a transcontinental route 3,000 miles long from New York to San Francisco, and earned in 1922 and 1923 the honor of making the greatest contribution to the progress of American aviation. Pioneering never stops in the Postal Service. Faster, faster, faster the relay must be made.

This summer the Postal Service, if Congress agrees, will inaugurate through service, 28 hours, between New York and the city at the Golden Gate. One-third of this journey will be at night.

### The King's Pyjamas

I was spending the night, writes a contributor, on the big Omaha, as she lay alongside her pier, awaiting her day of sailing. Captain Wakeman had brought me a pair of pyjamas with purple and white stripes; they were so glaring that I could not resist commenting on them. "The only pair that can beat these," I remarked, thinking of an officer we both knew on another ship, "belongs to Coombs."

"Did he lend you those?" Captain Wakeman asked in astonishment. "If Coombs let you use them, you should feel highly honored."

And pray why? I asked. "Why? Didn't you know that those pyjamas once belonged to King George?" And Captain Wakeman told me the story how Coombs happened to have the King's pyjamas.

It seems that during the war Coombs had been taken off the bridge of his merchant ship to command a "Q" boat, an old crock that floated about the Channel to lure submarines. The idea was to make the Germans think that they had an unarmed ship to deal with, when in reality the "Q" boat carried a hidden gun. Further to fool the Hun, a boatload of men, apparently panic-stricken, always quitted the "Q" boat on sighting a submarine, leaving some one behind to work the gun.

One day a submarine came upon Coombs's old crock and began to shell it. The boatload of men got away, and one ship seemed deserted. But Coombs had stayed behind. While he was lying flat on a hatch cover, watching the Germans, a shell passed into the hold beneath him and started a fire. If he should rise the Germans would see him and guess the trick; so he lay there on the hatch cover, with the smoke coming up round him; lay there,

knowing that there was ammunition in the hold beneath him, and that, since it would surely explode, his chances of living were slim.

The explosion came in a few minutes, and Coombs and the hatch cover went into the air. By a streak of good fortune he came down on the deck of his boat; he was badly hurt but still alive. For months he was in a hospital.

The day he was discharged from it he was ordered to report at once to the Admiralty in London. He had on an oilskin coat at the time, and the rest of his clothes were the worse for wear. The Admiralty sent him at once to Sandringham, where King George's motor car met him and took him to His Majesty. And, wearing the oilskin coat, Coombs received the Victoria Cross from his King. Then the King and Queen showed themselves true democrats; they refused to allow him to return to London that night. The King loaned him his own pyjamas,—even more hideous than those which Captain Wakeman had loaned me,—and Coombs, though he was grateful, said that he simply had to "swipe" them.

### PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington, and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. Henry J. Pulver, General Missionary, 1450 Fairmont Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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## NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

St. Ann's Guild Room was jammed by an eager throng on Saturday evening, October 18th.

They had come to see the talented deaf in vaudeville, trained, managed and presented, by Mrs. J. H. McCluskey.

All who attended are high in praise of the deaf who faced the footlights in specialties that evening.

Late comers were sorry because they got only rear seats or had to stand. There was no long wait for the actors to get ready, and the usual delay was avoided. Each number followed the other in quick succession, and great satisfaction was expressed.

Following is the program of the evening:—

A Story, by Rev. Mr. Kent.

Butterfly Dance—Miss Jessie Garrick.

Song—"What will I do?"—Miss Wanda Makowska.

Spring Dance—Miss Doris Patterson and Miss Jessie Garrick.

Song—"Arty 'Awkins"—Miss Wanda Makowska.

Sketch—"Box and Cox"—Miss Alice Judge and Messrs. W. A. Renner and A. L. Pfander.

Sketch—"A Broken Mirror"—7 years' bad luck.—Mr. and Mrs. John Funk and Rev. Mr. Kent.

Dance—"The Jigger"—Mr. Norman Magnus.

Spanish Dance—Miss Doris Patterson.

Dance—"The Highland Fling"—Mr. James Garrick and Miss Jessie Garrick.

Song—"Yankee Doodle"—Misses Florence E. Lewis, Doris Ballance, Sarah Bowditch, Cecile Hunter and Wanda Makowska.

After the vaudeville, coffee and cake were served, and both were delicious.

A good sum (about \$100) was realized, which goes to the coal fund.

The meeting of the League of Deaf Voters, which was called by Mr. Hugh Conley Seward, as Director, and Mr. John H. Kent, as State Organizer, drew a crowd of upward of one hundred and fifty, at the 10th A. D. Republican Club, 8 West 28th Street, on Wednesday evening, October 15th.

Mr. Seward presided at the meeting.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock, moving pictures of the life and labor of Calvin Coolidge were shown on the screen; first the town he was born, the exact house, the school he attended, the church he worshipped, and the people he associated with, and the so-called "White House" in his home town, where he spent the summer.

Another reel showed how the President and various cabinet officers function at the National Capital.

At the conclusion Mr. Seward after a few remarks introduced Rev. Mr. Kent, as the first speaker. All know that Rev. Mr. Kent is a graphic and fluent speaker, and close attention was paid him.

Mr. Phelps Phelps, who is running on the Republican ticket for reelection in the 10th Assembly District for the Assembly in the State, then made an address.

The next speaker was Mr. Alexander Lester Pach, after which the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Henry Bryan, the son of deaf parents, acted as interpreter.

Mrs. George F. Flick, wife of the Rector of All Angels' Church for the Deaf, Chicago, is on a visit East, and after a sojourn at the parental home in Baltimore, came on to New York to visit her sister at Greenwich, Ct., and that has been followed by a round of visits with New York friends, including Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMann, Miss Mabel Johns and others. After an afternoon with Oral Club friends last Friday, she was dining at the "Genie" restaurant in 53d Street by Mr. and Mrs. McMann, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Morris, Mrs. H. P. Kane, Mrs. J. Gooding, Mrs. J. P. Radcliffe, Miss Annabelle Kent, Miss Mabel Johns, Mrs. D. W. Smith, and Messrs. A. L. Pach and Jas. Fitzgerald. After spending two hours over the repeat, all adjourned to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith W. Morris, where the beautiful apartment went through an informal house warming.

The first Fall meeting for 1924, of the Metropolitan Chapter of the Gallaudet Alumni Association was held in St. Ann's Guild room on Saturday evening, October 11th.

Officers for the ensuing year, were elected as follows: President, Dr. Edwin Nies; Vice President, Miss Estelle Maxwell; Secretary, Mr. Gilbert Braddock; Treasurer, Mr. James Orman.

A Committee on Activities was appointed with Mrs. Edwin Nies, chairman, to arrange a program for the coming year, a year which we trust will be a busy and enjoyable one for the Association.

Died suddenly, on the morning of September 26th, in the Laboratory of Bellevue Hospital, Dr. Henry Steele, aged 25 years, beloved brother of Mrs. A. Cohn. At the time of his death, he was serving as an interne at Bellevue. While a student at City College of New York, he won a scholarship, also on graduating from Cornell Medical College, he was presented with a golden key, highest honor conferred on medical stud nts.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Fannie Sablow, beloved mother of Mrs. Isaac Moses, passed away on October 6th. The Sorority of Jewish Deaf, of which Mrs. Moses is a member and Secretary, extend deepest sympathy and condolence on her great loss.

Mr. Marion Allen, a graduate of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, is in the city. He has been sent to the Mergenthaler Linotype School, by his Alma Mater, to learn linotype operating for three weeks.

The Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes will have a Halloween party and games at St. Mark's Guild house, 230 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, Thursday evening, October 30th. Refreshments. Admission, 35 cents.

Mrs. Anthony C. Ruff is in Washington, N. J., with a broken left arm. She fell on the stairs on October 4th. She is still in Washington, N. J., but hopes to be home in two weeks.

## Gallaudet College.

During the week Professors Day and Ruffeld have given all the college students mental tests. Some quizzes were real puzzles, others tortures. Fish is a brain-food, they say, but if the good Professors insist on giving more tests, we will need a whale weekly, to keep us in condition.

Monday evening, October 13th, the Speech-Reading Club was reorganized for the year. New officers were elected. President, Scarvie, '27; Vice-President, Riddle, '28; Secretary, Miss McVan, '28; Faculty Adviser, Miss Coleman. The Society has been popular in past years. The interest shown this fall augurs well for another banner year. No signs or finger-spelling are permitted at the programs. Speech and lip-reading are the only forms of communication used by members.

Workmen are busy taking a plaster cast of the Gallaudet statue on the front campus. Later on, a statue will be cast in the mold and erected at the Connecticut School.

Saturday, October 18th, Gallaudet's huskies chalked up their second victory, by bringing Lynchburg College into camp. The contest was fought on Hotchkiss Field, Lynchburg kicked-off. The ball changed hands several times, with neither team showing any spurs. Both punted freely. In the latter part of the first quarter, Gallaudet began a march to the goal by sending Byouk and Massy around ends for steady yardage. With 15 to go, Lynchburg froze, and held us for downs. They punted. The quarter ended with the ball in our opponents possession on their 30 yard line. The next quarter consisted of zigzag playing, with neither team having any advantage. Killian attempted a placement kick from the 30 yard line, but it went low. When the whistle blew for intermission, the ball was in our possession on the 50 yard line. In the third quarter we launched a drive that went across. Massy skirted ends for two twenty yard gains, and Holdren advanced 10 yards. Then Massy heaved a pretty pass to Wallace for a touchdown. Killian missed goal. Gallaudet kicked-off, and Lynchburg advanced steadily. Holdren didn't like the looks of things, when they completed a pass, and so he nailed the fellow who caught it with such terrific force that the ball flew away. Szopa recovered the pigskin. Byouk shot a pass to Strauss for 30 yards, and another to Massy for a touchdown. Killian passed the ball between the uprights. That ended the scoring. Lynchburg spurted now and then in the last quarter, but never was dangerous. During the last few minutes of play we caught a punt on our 20 yard line, and by a series of passes and a long end run by Holdren (40 yards), pushed on to Lynchburg's 10 yard line. Before we could get across, the whistle blew. Score, 13-0.

Wallace i.e., Killian i.e., Miy arek i.e., Pucci c., Falk r.g., Knauss r.g., Danofsky r.e., Clark i.h., Byouk r.h., Rose f.h., Massinkoff q.b.

Substitutions: Johnson for Killian, Clark for Byouk, Strauss for Danofsky, Miller for Miyarek, Danofsky for Strauss, Byouk for Clark, Holdren for Byouk, Szopa for Rose, Rose for Szopa, Miyarek for Miller, Young for Knauss, Wondrack for Massinkoff, Bumann for Falk.

Nature's destructive forces are just a preparation for her constructive forces.

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1338 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On Saturday evening, September 6th, beginning at 8:30 P.M., an entertainment under the auspices of the Silent Athletic Association (formerly Silent Boys' Club) was given in the Parish Hall of all Souls' Church for the Deaf.

The following program was carried out fully and successfully, and will be remembered as the young Association's first dramatic effort: Saluting the Flag—E. Carr, E. Kaecher, J. Balasa, H. Dooner, C. Killian, A. Cohen, H. Seward, E. Morrow, C. Pillert, R. Shickling, F. Farley, J. Stanton.

Burial of Sir John Moore—Recited by E. Kaecher. History of the Club—Characters: H. Ferguson, E. Carr, J. Balasa, H. Dooner, C. Killian and C. Pillert, as Morher.

Pantomime—INSIDE OF THEATRE

Young Maiden.....J. Dunner

Gentlemen.....D. Mela

Ruffueck.....H. Poulton

Rumhound.....J. Meenan

Lovers.....J. Stanton, H. Dooner

Usher.....J. Kearns

Patrons.....J. Leach, J. Ramsden

Dancing—D. Mela.

Coulin' Thru the Rye—C. Killian and E. Kaecher.

Dancing followed the play, and altogether an enjoyable evening was passed by all present.

Mrs. Harry E. Stevens was called to Carlisle, Pa., by the sudden death of her sister's husband, Dr. John Lupfer McKeehan, on September 29th, after a brief illness.

The Carlisle Evening Sentinel, September 30th, noted the death briefly, as follows:

"Dr. McKeehan was the son of Captain John McKeehan and Anna Margaret Lupfer McKeehan, of New Bloomfield, Perry County, Pa., and was born June 29, 1847. He graduated in medicine from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and was the first resident physician at the Harrisburg Hospital. He later took post graduate courses in operative surgery and surgical gynecology in New York City and in several of the large hospitals in Europe. He also studied law and was admitted to the bar to practice law in New York City.

"On September, 1898, he married Miss Ada J. Glenn, of Carlisle, and has made his residence in Carlisle ever since.

"Dr. McKeehan is survived by his widow, one brother, Charles N. McKeehan, of New Bloomfield, and one sister, Mrs. Harr G. Swartz, of New Bloomfield.

"Dr. McKeehan was well-known throughout this section and his death will be mourned by his many friends and acquaintances.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, from his residence in Carlisle.

"Burial will be in Ashland Cemetery."

Mrs. McKeehan came with Mrs. Stevens to her Merchanville home last Thursday to spend a few days. Afterwards the two ladies, accompanied by Mr. Stevens, will return to Carlisle.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Cyrus O. Hackman at Pine Grove, Pa., in honor of Mrs. Hackman's 63d birthday anniversary. Games and story telling were the features of the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess, who received many useful and valuable presents.

The following were present: Miss Theresa Schoenberger, of Ashland; Mrs. Anna Faust, of Girardville; Miss Anna Sterner, of Schuylkill Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Artz, of Hogsins; Miss Nora Ney, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Markle and children of Heglus; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peek, of Rausch Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Schwalm, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Raatz, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and Wm. Ball, of Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lohse, of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Moyer and daughter, Evelyn, of Robeson; Mr. Daniel Schneck, Stanley Clemence, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stronpauer, and Mr. Hackman.

The all-day picnic on the grounds of All Souls' Parish House on Labor Day was well attended and attracted quite a few deaf visitors from out-of-town. Among the visitors whose names we obtained were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. C. Harper and their two sons, William R. and Joe R., and Rufus V. Synder, who came by automobile from Shamokin, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver N. Krause, Mrs. Annie Bradbury, and Samuel Fricke, all of Allentown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Morgan, and C. Hafter, auto party from Scranton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Scudder, William Abbotts, Otto Wilson and Philip Katz, all from Wilmington, Del.; Raymond Douchney, of Mahanoy City, and Adolph Krokerberger, of Paulsboro, N. J. There were a number of visitors from near-by places, but we did not get their names. From all reports received the picnic was a pleasant get together affair and was well enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns H. Crider

and their children, of Bellefonte, Pa., were visitors to Philadelphia for a few days the last week in September. They stopped at the Hotel Walton.

Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson and Mrs. Bertha Underwood visited Mr. and Mrs. William Bowdle and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Seny, in Wilmington, Del. one Sunday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Sacks visited Brooklyn and New York City for a few days recently and report a wonderful time.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldberg on September 18th, 1924, and was named Sylvia Leah, after the father's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Reider's daughter, Mrs. Housermeyer, of York, Pa., visited them the first few days of October, and on Sunday, October 5. Mr. Housermeyer came by automobile to bring her home. He also brought Mrs. Reider's brother, Charles, and a niece and, then Mrs. Reider accompanied the party back to York, where she stayed a week to take in the York Fair.

## FANWOOD.

The Fanwood Athletic Association held a meeting last month and among other business, elected the following officers for the term of 1924-25: President of Athletics and Games, Colonel I. B. Gardner, Principal; Director of Athletics and Games, Lieut. F. T. Lux, Phy. Director. Board of Advisors, Dr. T. F. Fox and Mr. E. A. Hodgson; President of F. A. A., Cadet Capt. R. Behrens; Vice-President, Cadet Lieut. E. Hicks; Secretary, Cadet Sergeant J. Whatley; Treasurer, Cadet Capt. B. Ash; Chairman, Cadet Corporal W. Schurman; Sergeant-at-Arms, Cadets D. Retzker and L. Farber; Board of Trustees—Cadet Lieut. C. Knoblock, Chairman, Lieut. and Band Leader J. Garrick, Cadet Adjutant J. Gleicher.

The Captains for the various teams, resulted in the following being elected: Baseball, Cadet 1st Sergeant N. Cerniglio; Basketball, Cadet Lieut. E. Kerwin; Track, Cadet Drum Major F. Heintz; Wrestling, Cadet W. Nixon; Handball, Cadet Color Sergeant B. Kindel; Tennis, Cadet Capt. A. Olsen.

The Indoor Games, which run from November 1st to March 15th, are as follows: Chess Captain, Cadet Lance Corporal I. Epstein; Checker Captain, Cadet W. Kahn; Dominoes Captain, Cadet Corporal S. Grossman; Finger Pool Captain, Cadet J. Curatola; Ping Pong Captain, Cadet H. Rubenstein.

The Fanwood Reading Club, also elected the following officers: Chairman of F. R. C., Cadet D. Aellis; Treasurer, Cadet G. Lynch; Librarians, Cadets M. Ruthven and S. Wentwick.

Prizes are awarded yearly, as follows:

Individual Events—First, second, and third prizes.

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For the most points made by a team, individual prize will be awarded to the contestants.

"Mr. James McVernon, a pupil of the New York Institution, but for the past two years Athletic Instructor at the Mississippi School, has this year assumed the duties of Military Instructor and Boys' Supervisor succeeding Mr. August Wriede, now a manual teacher at the School for the Deaf in Romney, W. Va.

"Mr. McVernon is thoroughly competent and efficient, and we trust he may win for himself the same degree of popularity as was gained by Mr. Wriede during the six years of his sojourn with us.

"Mr. Wriede demonstrated his willingness to assist wherever possible, by stopping off at Frederick, enroute to Romney, and taking charge of the Supervisor's position while Mr. McVernon was getting himself acclimated."—Maryland Bulletin

The ZR-3 was plainly seen from the Institution grounds on Wednesday morning, at exactly 8:15 o'clock. A reporter in next day morning paper describes the great airship, which was built in Germany for this country:

"Take a fat cigar, wrap it tightly in bright tin foil, suspend it by a thin thread from the ceiling and away it gently to and fro.

"If possible let it swing near a window where the sun can hit it, and touch up the color of the tin foil with silver light, then you will have a good small scale idea how the ZR-3 looked."

Tuesday evening, October 14th, a swell party was tended to Miss Mabel Bowers, in honor of her birthday, in the dining room.

Miss Grace P. Plourd, one of the tutors of the girls, is convalescing at Knickerbocker Hospital after a surgical operation for intestinal trouble. It was an emergency case, and for a time her condition was critical. But now, happily, she is getting well.

## PITTSBURGH.

Miss Viola Zelech is making a lovely newsprint, to go to the Home at Doylestown. November 22d, is the date chosen for the local P. S. A. D. bazaar. It is hoped every Pittsburgh deaf person will do his bit toward making the bazaar a success. Many of the deaf are known to frequent moving picture shows. Too often they pass out without getting any beneficial results. Patrons of the "movies" are not thrilled by that British Columbia story, about three members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police coming back with prisoners after travelling 1000 miles. Such performances are often thrown on the screen. Then there is the money squandered, which could have been spent to better advantage in one thousand and one different ways. With some, attending the "movies" is only a habit. Would it be too much to ask them to forego just one show and let the price go to this most worthy cause, November 22d? Even the price of one cigar would be welcome.

Frank Widaman (the Greensburg "Rex") was in town recently, just for the pleasure of elbowing among his old cronies once more.

A football team has been organized here, that will go under the name of "Pittsburgh Silents." Ross Brown has been appointed captain and Russell Diehl, manager. Uniforms have been purchased, and the only thing that remains is to get up a complete schedule. The Akron Silents were the first prospective opponents thought of.

Russell Diehl figured in an auto accident which occurred recently near West Ligonier, Pa. The car, a Dodge Sedan, ran wild, knocking down the bottom half of a telegraph pole, leaving the other half hanging on the wires and toppling down an embankment five feet below road level. Fortunately none of the party of five were seriously hurt. Fortunately also the car was not driven by Russell, a deaf man, or we might be made to suffer the consequences. Russell came out of the accident with not much more than a scratch, while the others were more or less hurt. The car was damaged to the extent of a small tent in the front, which speaks a lot in favor of its make. A mass of junk would have been the result of many a car going through a similar experience.

Paul Vandergrift, of Cumberland, Md., dropped in at Frat headquarters September 27th, hoping to get in a general gathering of the deaf, only to be disappointed. The date happened to be an open one. Paul is a union baker.

Francis Dwyer is back in town after two years absence in Ohio, where he was unable to get anything like a steady job as dry cleaner and presser. He says this "Work shop of the World" offers the best opportunities in his line, no wonder. You have to change your collar every day here if you want them clean, wh-reas, most any where else you need change only twice a week. Pat the writer on the back and you may have to wash your hand. His suit has not been neglected for quite a while. Here's a job for Dwyer.

Mr. Rheinhardt Frizes was in the city during the last week of September. The death of his mother called him from Erie, where he has been living for the last ten years.

Mr. Jesse Baker and son are making a trip east in their Ford Sedan. They stopped with the Hugh Etters, of Lancaster, Pa., for a few days. Mrs. Etters will be remembered here as Jesse Falk.

Mrs. Howard Judd, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been granted a decree of absolute divorce from her husband by the County Court. The grounds were non-support and cruelty. She was given permission to resume her maiden name, Emma Martin, and granted \$500 a year alimony.

A bunch of 20 are planning a trip to Cleveland, November 15th, to share in the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the Frat division of that city.

Mr. Teitelbaum, a recent graduate of Gallaudet College from Massachusetts, is the new teacher at the Edgewood school in the place of Mr. G. M. Teegarden, retired. We had our first glimpse of him when he dropped in at Frat headquarters recently.

Mrs. H. E. Carrithers, of Joplin, Mo., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Holliday. As the latter left home on the evening of the tenth to meet the sister at the station by way of the Duquesne Incline, she came close to meeting an awful experience and possibly serious injury, as twenty minutes later an unbound passenger car of the incline left the rails a few feet from the top landing, suspending the car 600 feet in midair. The passengers were momentarily in a panic as a cable was heard to snap like the crack of a whip and the car jumped the tracks. It was automatically brought to a halt and held upright by the cable, which withstood the shock. The abrupt stop threw the passengers to the floor, and two women were reported to have suffered bruises and slight lacerations. The writer has been

riding the incline all his life, to and back from town, and has yet to have a scare. Good luck thus far and may it last till a time in his life when life no longer holds any attractions for him, if that ever comes to pass.

Mr. E. E. Bernsdorf, of Washington, D. C., and his bride, honored us with a visit during their honeymoon recently. Their stay was so brief that only a few of us were able to add the sweeter of the two to the list of our acquaintances.

Mr. Bernsdorf—no relation of that scoundrel we kicked over the pond—was for a long time a Pittsburgher.

The local P. S. A. D. had its annual Donation day for the Doylestown Home October 11th, at McGeagh Hall. The writer was unable to be present on account of illness, but will try to get out a report of it in his next letter.

At this writing, according to a card received, Mrs. F. A. Leltner is in Omaha, Nebraska, where she is enjoying the company of her bosom friend, Mrs. Ota Blankenship. From Omaha, she expects to go to Chicago to visit relatives, then return home after an absence of three weeks.

Just to be the first, we wish you a Merry Christmas.

F. M. HOLLIDAY.

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Prefers Exile to County Jail

DENVER—Rosecoe DiNatoli, who claims to be a deaf-mute, was given six hours to get out of Denver, by Police Magistrate Orabod. DiNatoli took that in preference to a 30 day "jolt" in the county jail. He was convicted of insulting a woman.

THE WHITE BIRCH

The hills are golden purple but the spruces emerald green,  
And you wander when anuting like you wander in a dream—

A kicking up the crimson  
Leaves of glory 'long the way,  
And glowing like youngsters  
With a heart all bent on play.

As the fairies dance and twinkle in the early morning haze,  
You can see them kisse with laughter by the warming autumn blaze;

The dog-wood dips its banner  
Like the roses nod in May,  
The wood-lark deck is purple  
Where the sunnies choose to sway.

The white birch's bending yellow 'neath the scarlet maple trees;  
Its silver shoot a shining as its tops away in the breeze,

And way we all are running  
Toward the lower hills to see,  
The hawc wrought by Autumn  
With its scarlet touch of glee.

—J. F. GRUNT.

## OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 295 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

October 18, 1924—The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf was held on the evening of the 10th inst., with fourteen members present, including the lady member, Mrs. Ella Zell, Messrs. P. S. Stevenson, S. W. Corbell and Alfred Mcninn were expected, but at the last moment had to send regrets for inability to get here.



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## AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS.

The question of automobile driving by the deaf is a "live" one. It is a topic which has been thoroughly discussed.

The protests of those who have been refused licenses have echoed throughout the United States, for there are many states where the law precludes licensing deaf men, and many other states where the authority depends on the decision of a single individual or commissioner.

The individual usually "plays safe." He can give a license or refuse one, at his discretion. If he gives one, and an accident occurs in which the deaf driver is involved, although the hearing driver is really to blame, he is censured for issuing a license to a deaf man. To avoid this contingency the deaf man is usually refused, even though he can pass all other tests of efficiency except hearing.

The Constitution accords to all citizens liberty and equal rights, under the law. The deaf citizen should insist upon his rights. If the law of any state discriminates, it should be repealed or modified.

The public should be educated about the deaf—their capabilities, responsibilities, and the true extent of the limitations which deafness imposes.

Physical defects, such as a nervous temperament, or tendency to recklessness, should alone be a bar to a driver's license, whether the applicant be deaf or hearing.

Deafness alone should not be a bar.

When one seriously and soberly considers the matter, hearing plays a very unimportant part in the rules of the road and warnings to the automobile driver.

All warnings, cautionary signals, and traffic directions, are addressed to the eye.

The eye of the deaf has been trained to notice things that would be unseen or unnoticed by the hearing. The ordinary hearing driver places too much importance upon the auditory sense, and the vision is relegated unconsciously to a minor place.

In closed cars the hearing sense is hampered. Sound does not reach the driver's shut-in position with clearness. The noise of his own engine, combined with other traffic and talk, adds to the confusion and inability of perception through the ear. This is especially true amid the roar and traffic noises of the city streets.

Whereas, the keen and observant eye of the deaf takes in every thing calmly and without panic induced by the medley of sounds.

With a mirror properly placed, the deaf driver can see what is behind him. His intelligent understanding of the rules of the road, his ready comprehension of warnings and

signals, make him the safest of all who have licenses to drive automobiles.

OUR OLD FRIEND, Charles J. Le Clercq, a real New Yorker, who spent a couple of years in San Francisco, but for the past year has been a resident of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, where he is making money as an artist in black and white and colored half tones, writes as follows:—

"We like it here, in far away Hawaii. Years ago when I was among you, I pictured Hawaii as a savage and barbarian country, where cannibalism was still practiced. Natives who wear nothing but smiles are very rare now. Romance has vanished and so has adventure, they have been swept away by the ever advancing tide of civilization. Hawaii is over-run by Japanese and Chinese, still in their native, picturesque and colorful grab. Being under the American flag, business is carried on as in the U. S.—i. e., Money. Money every where and loads of it, derived from sugar and pineapples. Our shores are about the same as Bermuda, corals all around, with here and there lava flowing from volcanoes. We are enjoying perpetual Spring. Just now it is cloudy. The weather registers 72 degrees Fahrenheit.

"Hope you are enjoying the best of health. I wish to be remembered to all."

THE Institution for the Deaf at Baton Rouge, La., closed on Friday, October 24th. It will reopen in April, after the usual long vacation of nearly six months. Just why it takes a vacation in what we call winter, is probably because it the hottest season of the year. The "Sun goes South" and warms things up, and after March, through our summer months, it is cooler and the school keeps on, while we of the northern latitudes are sweltering in the warmth of May, June, July and August. The Commencement exercises were held last Friday.

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Mr. Miller "mud-slugs" through the distinguished columns of the JOURNAL, to beg this office for quarterly financial statements of the Association. We are at a loss to comprehend Mr. Miller's reasons for emitting such a heartbreaking hue and cry for such a small service—unless it is for the sake of notoriety. If this be the case, it is deplorable for Mr. Miller should be aware that the deaf are already more than satiated with such tactics.

We call the attention of Mr. Miller to our address above, and also that we are only too glad to serve our members at all times. It is not necessary to blazon requests through the papers. Just drop us a card.

Here's our financial statement as of October 1st:

RECEIPTS	
From Ex-Treasurer, A. L. Roberts \$2,441 11	
Membership fees . . . . .	48 00
Postage . . . . .	1 50
Membership dues . . . . .	207 50
Life-membership fees . . . . .	210 00
Buttons . . . . .	3 75
Silent Worker . . . . .	1 50
General . . . . .	1 96
Total . . . . .	2,913 82
EXPENDITURES	
Petty Cash Account (Office) . . . . .	10 00
Postage . . . . .	31 48
Silent Worker . . . . .	1 50
Endowment Fund (life-fees) . . . . .	1,270 00
General . . . . .	411 39
Total . . . . .	1,724 37
Balance . . . . .	1,189 45
Balance, Petty Cash Account . . . . .	3 60
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## CHICAGO.

Who hath derided the deaf? Who hath despised and disdained us? Gauged us as lacking in left—when we would progress restrained us? Claused us with cattle and clams, reckoned us stupid and cheerless—As, taking their insults and slams, we face Life untrifled and fearless? Belittled our worth to the world, and fustily fettered our notions—Out of our autos we're hurled; we're bidden to mask our emotions. But our sons and our daughters are proving our worth—We deaf can be classed as the salt of the earth.

HELEN MENKEN! The toast of the town. What Lou Chaney, and "Sid" Smith are in the film—as offspring of deaf parents—so Miss Helen Menken is on the speaking stage. Miss Menken is starting her sixth week here as the headliner of "Seventh Heaven," a John Golden production playing at Geo. M. Cohan's Grand.

When any play lasts over two weeks in Chicago, these days, you'll know it is g-double-o-d! She is the daughter of Frederick W. Meinken, who came from New York to reside here three years. Miss Helen is reputed the youngest star on the stage, being only 22. She served an apprenticeship of 17 years, starting at five years of age a member of Annie Russell's company presenting "A Midsummer Night's Dream." She has a long list of important roles to her credit. She played the lead in "Drifting," "The Triumph of X," "The Mad Dog," "Neighbors," and scored heavily in "Three Wise Fools."

Dad Meinken himself was a noted track athlete decades ago. A comparison of our respective medals making me green with envy. He is in demand for the amateur dramatics of Chicago's slendorm—co-starring with Joe Wondra in that best-on-record frat vaudeville last winter. A pleasant, engaging, well-liked hustler—the warmth of our personal friendship is not affected by the slam he took at The Meaghers in the October 16th issue of the JOURNAL. Life is too short to waste in sassing back at everyone who sasses us.

Mrs. Meinken spent a week in Chicago recently as Helen's guest, returning to her home in New York City.

The "Lutheran Church of our Saviour for the Deaf," located at the corner of Hirsch and Ridgeway, out on the Northwest side—near end of the Humbolt "L" line—is a \$20,000, three-story, deaf-owned edifice. It was jammed to absolute capacity on the 18th, when 26 tables played "bunco" for benefit of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf. Dozens of others desired to play, but were unable to secure to tables and seats. Fifteen "rubbers" were played, then nice prizes awarded on a basis peculiar to the Northwest side alone.

Rev. A. C. Dahms, a hearing man with a deaf brother—is the Lutheran pastor. Joe Miller managed the evening, which netted \$82 33 for the House.

The first masquerade of the season will be that of the Silent A. C., November 15th, managed by the capable Abe Migatz. "Cash prizes for costumes and impersonations," admission, fifty cents," reads the announcement. Amount of cash prizes will be determined by the size of the crowd. Last year's Sac masquerade, following close on the heels of the successful frat masquerade, did not draw very well, and the \$75 in prizes was an exorbitant allowance. This year, by allowing plenty of time between the Sac and frat masquerades, Migatz figures he will draw a heavy attendance—and he probably will.

Mrs. Roy Grimse is trying to organize a dramatic performance for the Pas-a-Pas for December 27th. Three act drama, "The Garroters," and several comedy numbers. Well, here's wishing her luck—for an amateur producer.

For years the Sac has celebrated New Year's eve with a genuine jollification—let joy be unrefined. Actually acted like healthy, happy hearing people. "Land of the free and home of the brave." But the prudes, the knockers, the chronic kill joys got in their dirty work. The official ukase is that New Year jamborees are no longer to be tolerated. Think of it. In our elevated train last Saturday were a dozen Chicagoans—native or adopted—yet the only native in the party who knew where to find the Lutheran Church, was Miss Helen Franklin, who deserted her dear Minneapolis for this city a month ago. "Chicagoans, know thy city."

A year ago old Mrs. Scott forsook the Methodist faith and joined Rev. Flick's Episcopal Church. She has again allied herself with Rev. Hasenstab's flock.

Mrs. I. Marchman came from Kansas City on the 18th to join her husband here.

Mrs. Anton Tanzar's parents and brother spent two weeks with her here; then, her sister joining them, form New York, the visitors autoed back to Minnesota.

Mrs. Linda Brimble entertained thirty-two girls at a "500" and supper at All Angels' parish house, the afternoon of October 18th. Winners: Mrs. Rutherford, Miss Donohue, and Miss Franklin.

Edward Stafford had an operation on his nose, at Wesley Hospital.

L. Wallack met a negro impostor at his shop. Tore up the nigger's rudely-penned "I deaf dum, help please," card. Ye gods; so even Ivory Coast, ivory-knobs are trying that racket!

F. P. Gibson is back in frat headquarters after a week's illness—his third week's illness in several years. I said before, and I say it again, and I will "encore" after they drop dead from overwork, Gib and Bobs really need a month on the farm each year. But both are stubborn brutes, so what's the use arguing with them.

Frat headquarters has another new tylist.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Jacksonville has donated a check for \$100 to the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf. President Rodenberger sent the Home \$10.50 raised by subscription at a picnic in East St. Louis.

Inmate No. 4—the first male inmate—of the Illinois Home is R. W. Sullivan, aged about 74, who has long made his home with a nephew in Chicago. He originally hailed from Wisconsin. The Board of Managers are anxious to hear from all available applicants for admission to the Home, and will appreciate it if you will co-operate in that laudable purpose. It is a live wire Board, operating on keen business principles, and the finances are in excellent condition, considering.

Dates ahead: November 1—"Cottillion party," Sac. 14-15—Annual bazaar, All Angels' church. 15—Sac. Masquerade.

## THE MEAGHERS.

## Auto License Restrictions Removed.

DEAR MR. HODGSON:—Assuming that you have not already published the latest ruling of New York's new Motor Vehicle Commissioner, I am appending same hereto. It has been sent to me by Rev. H. C. Merrill, of Syracuse, and was addressed to an applicant in the Utica District. It is apparent that Commissioner Harnett has recently acquired some information relating to deaf drivers that caused him to modify even the liberal regulation with which he started.

District Director Graff's exercise of good judgment in the matter, is very satisfactory. As he becomes better acquainted with the compensations of deafness as applied to the driving of a motor car under present-day conditions of congested traffic and grade crossings, quite possibly he may reverse that final bit of advice, and suggest that hearing drivers be accompanied on extrahazardous trips by a person who is totally deaf and who is trained to deafness. For the more I read of accidents and strive to analyze them, the more convinced I am that the contention of the deaf and of those who know them is correct—that deafness is one of the greatest safeguards in motoring, and that were every driver to stuff his ears with cotton and govern his driving under resultant conditions, there would be a big slump in accident statistics.

With regard to up-State conditions, Mr. Merrill writes me that deaf autoists have had little trouble in securing licenses under the new law, other considerations than hearing bring acceptable to the authorities. However, he warns that a few violations of traffic rules and accidents involving deaf drivers may result in withdrawing the privilege.

W. W. BRADDELL.

ARLINGTON, N. J.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed herewith you will find your motor vehicle operator's license.

The new ruling received in this office today is to the effect that if an applicant is both deaf and dumb, and that the Inspector's report shows that he is a skillful driver, a license may be issued, providing the motor vehicle is equipped with a mirror, and the driver is accompanied in the driver's seat by another person possessed of good sight and hearing.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Harnett has given the District Director authority to waive the last provision—namely, that another person possessed of good sight and hearing, must accompany the driver, providing the District Director is satisfied that the operator is a careful and prudent driver.

It is desirable that you have a person accompany you in the driver's seat possessed of good sight and hearing, but this license is issued to you without that restriction.

Very truly yours,  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
By (Signed) FRED J. GRAFF,  
District Director,  
UTICA DISTRICT.

## Missing from Home

Mrs. S. P. Nielson, of Stamford, Ct., reports that her son, Sven Nielson, formerly of New York, is missing, having left about two weeks, without giving any reason for leaving home, taking all his money with him. He is about 24 years old, well dressed, and talks intelligently. He has a scar on his right chin. He has a habit of going to high class hotels, and of traveling. His mother believes he must be in New York City, as he has many friends there. If by chance any should locate him, will they please notify her. Mrs. S. P. Nielson, Route 29, Box 307, Stamford, Ct.

## FANWOOD.

On Thursday evening, October 23d, the members of the High Class entertained the members of the Fanwood Literary Association with readings and a debate.

Following is the program:

Reading—"The Little Vidette of Lombardy," by Rudolph Behrens.  
Reading—"The Hero Horse," by Rose Ornter.  
Reading—"The Choice of the Princess," by Edmund Hicks.  
Reading—"The Dog that Did Not Forget," by Edna Parry.  
Reading—"The Three Wise Men," by John Whately.  
Reading—"The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow," by Frances Voget.  
Reading—"The King's Doctor," by Edward Kerwin.  
Reading—"The Telling of Tales," by Jennie Tannajewski.  
DEBATE—Resolved, "That it is safer to travel by Airship than by Steamship."  
Affirmative Negative  
Rudolph Behrens Edmund Hicks  
Reading—"Why Rochelle had no Garden Fences," by Benjamin Ash.  
Reading—"The Sword of the Clustering Clouds of Heaven," by Gladys Dennis.  
Reading—"How Stanley Found Livingstone," by Barney Kindel.  
Reading—"Happy," by Mabel Bowser.  
Reading—"A Hallowe'en Eve in a Grave-Yard," by Walter Oehm.  
Reading—"The Wanderer of the Waste-land," by Butler Atkinson.

A hard fought debate was finally won by the affirmative side. The Judges were Cadets Adjutant Jacob Gleicher, William Schurman and Miss Avis Allen.

Wednesday evening, the 16th inst., Principal Gardner went to Albany, N. Y., to attend a Conference of Principals and Superintendents of Schools for the Deaf of this State. He returned on Friday evening, the 17th inst.

Thursday evening, the 16th inst., the F. A. A. held a meeting in the boys' study room in regard to the athletic tournaments, after which were chosen nine athletic team captains.

On the evening of Monday, the 20th inst., Miss Frances Voget was unexpectedly tendered a party, in the dining room, by her girl friends, in honor of her birthday.

On Monday evening, October 20th, a special meeting was held in the Protean Society room, Principal Gardner was present with his customary smile. After the discussion of business, Cadets Adjutant Jacob Gleicher and Lieut. Eddie Kerwin were admitted as new members. The new officers for 1924-25 term are the following: Counselor I. B. Gardner, Principal; President, Cadet Captain Rudolph Behrens; Vice-President, Lieut. and Band Leader, James Garrick; Secretary, Captain Arne Olsen; Treasurer, Lieut. Edmund Hicks; Chairman, Captain Ben Ash; and Librarian, Lieut. Chas. Knoblock.

Last Saturday morning, Cadet Lieut. C. Knoblock visited Mr. Edwin S. Mosbacher, of Woodmere, L. I., a blind deaf man and a former graduate of the Lexington Avenue School for the Deaf. To his great astonishment, Charles was presented with a fine pearl seal pin, and a handsome tie, by the man's aunt. He took care of the blind man during the summer vacation.

Last Saturday afternoon, Cadet George Lynch accompanied his hearing brother to Madison Square Garden for "Tex" Austin's exhibition. George's deaf brother, a former pupil of the Westchester School for the Deaf, has visited all the cities of New York State. He stopped off at Buffalo, N. Y., on his way to Canada.

The annual re-opening of the Senior Basketball Tournament for 1924-25, began on Monday afternoon, October 20th. Principal Gardner tossed up a new ball to the center positions, between "George" and "Ted," in the court of "gym." At last "George" won by the score of 21 to 16. The onlookers watched attentively.

Recently Miss Kate Currier, a retired teacher, sent her former pupils some interesting post-cards, and of course they were eager to hear from her. She is now a student in Grenoble, France.

On Columbus Day (Monday evening) Cadets Captain R. Behrens and Lieut. E. Hicks tried to visit Mr. Lester Cahill, of Long Island, N. Y., and a graduate of Fanwood, but they did not find the number of his house.

Dr. Thomas F. Fox was unable to be at the Fanwood Literary Association meeting on account of a bad cold. Cadet Lieut. A. Hicks conducted the meeting.

On Thursday at 4 o'clock P.M., the 23d inst., Mr. Johnny Willets, a fine boxer and a former pupil of Fanwood School, appeared in the JOURNAL office. He works steadily as a machinist.

Monday afternoon, October 20th, Mr. Harry Whiteman, a last June graduate, was a caller. Cadet Lieut. Edward Kerwin accompanied him around the Institution to review old scenes.

Cadet Color Sergeant John Whately attended the Polo Grounds

with his uncle, to see the "tough" football game between the Army and Notre Dame, on Saturday October 20th.

## Gallaudet College.

Miss Brockman, previously reported sick, has recovered. She joined the Prep Class October 27th. During her stay in the hospital her mother was with her, which made for rapid improvement.

Wednesday, the 22d, the reserves engaged in a tilt with the Bolling Field Aviators. The latter evidently were not in their element, when on the lowly earth, and let our second-stringers walk off with the game. Score 21 to 7.

On the evening of Saturday, October 18th, the O. W. L. S. enjoyed a banquet given in honor of the new Owlets, just admitted. The latest arrivals were, Misses Brothers, '27, McVan, '28, Balinder, '28, Clark, '28, and DuBois, '28. They were fully initiated that evening. A delicious feast of many viands, loading the tables, was enjoyed by all. Mary Dobson, '25, acted as toastmistress. Emma Sandberg, '25, delivered "The Dawning," and Mrs. Drake gave "A Message from the Old Nest." Mary Klaitis, ex-'24, Elizabeth Hassett, '24, Elizabeth Moss, '21, and Helen Moss, '23, were present.

Gallaudet ran true to the dope Washington papers gave, and beat Drexel October 25th, on Hotchkiss Field. All our players put up a splendid fight. The backs played brilliantly, but Massinkoff outshone all. The speedy quarterback made a run of 50 yards for a touchdown in the next quarter caught a kick-off and ran 90 yards to score again.

For a time, in the first quarter, Byouk and Maher engaged in a punting duel. Massy put an end to it by catching one of Maher's servings on the 50-yard line and carrying it across for 6 points. Killian kicked goal. Drexel booted to our 35 line, and on a play shortly afterward, Holdren swept around left end for 65 yards and a touchdown. In try-for-point the ball went wide.

In the second quarter Byouk launched a number of passes, but they missed their mark. From then on we played straight football. Massy grabbed a punt and cut through the entire Drexel team, scoring after a dash of 90 yards, up to date the longest run of the season.

During the third and fourth quarters, Drexel used the aerial attack with great frequency, but was unable to do much gaining. They put up a better defensive game, too, and kept us from scoring in the third quarter. In the fourth period we again smashed through Drexel's line at will, Rose bucking in great form and scoring twice. "Massy" scored again late in the game after a steady march down the field. The game ended with the ball in Drexel's possession on their 20 yard line.

GALLAUDET	DREXEL
Wallace	L.R.
Killian	L.T.
Falk	L.G.
Pucci	Center
Young	R.G.
Mlynarek	R.T.
Danofsky	R.E.
Massinkoff	O.B.
Clark	L.H.
Byouk	R.H.
Rose	F.B.

Touchdown: Massinkoff (3). Holdren, Rose, (2). Points after Touchdown: Killian (3). Substitutions: Holdren for Clarke, Szopa for Rose, Johnson, for Mlynarek, Miller for Holdren, Scarvie for Danofsky, Buman for Young, Clark for Miller, Rose for Szopa, Miller for Byouk, Danofsky for Scarvie. Referee: E. Harmon, Bethany. Umpire: Cahill, George Wash. Lineman: Hassa. Time of periods 15 minutes

The Literary Society gave the following program Friday, October 24th:—

LECTURE—"Review of International Politics with its Effects Upon the Coming Presidential Election." Yaffey, '25.

DEBATE—Resolved, That elective courses should be given at Gallaudet in place of required courses.

Affirmative Negative  
Scarvie, '27 Brannagel, '27  
Peterson, P.C. Bell, P.C.  
(The affirmative side won.)

DIALOGUE—"Administrative Difficulties." Burdes, '26, and Stewart, '28.

DECLAMATION—"Ten Little Niggers," Wright, '27.

CRITIC—Guire, '21.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical education is rapidly becoming generally accepted as fundamental element in the making of any well regulated educational institution, and that is why we are giving so much publicity to this feature of our work, which has recently been inaugurated in a more complete way than has been possible to carry on heretofore on account of inadequate facilities. For a long time this school has emphasized the value of physical training as a means of mental, moral and physical development, through our military training, but this method could not be used with the girls, hence we are looking forward with especial interest to the benefits our girls are to receive through their gymnastic classes.

By physical education we do not mean that a child will be compelled

to take certain strenuous exercises which are calculated to give him a ravenous appetite and cause him to over eat and become mentally sluggish, which was the result of much of the physical training, other than that used in the development of athletes, of former years. Many a child has been pronounced a backward pupil whose only handicap, both mentally and morally, was some slight physical defect which might easily have been corrected through scientific training and proper dieting. These things are essential if all children are to be given an equal chance, and while it costs lots of money to provide equipment and carry on this work, no school is complete without it and the North Carolina School for the Deaf has never been satisfied to do things by halves.—*The Deaf Carolinian*.

## The National Association of the Deaf

WILL THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ATLANTA CONVENTION BE PRINTED IN SERIAL FORM OR PAMPHLET FORM?

EDITOR, DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:—In my recent article on the location of the National Association of the Deaf, I mentioned the fact that the printing of the proceedings of the Atlanta Convention of 1923 was stopped for lack of funds, and would be done early this fall. Since my article was published, I have been informed that it is proposed to issue the Atlanta proceedings in the *Silent Worker* in serial form instead of in pamphlet form, because it is cheaper. We are strongly opposed to this proposition.

The proceedings of every N. A. D. Convention have been published in the pamphlet form up to the Atlanta Convention. When the Philadelphia Convention of the N. A. D. adjourned, there was not enough money in the treasury to print As the Chairman of N. A. D. Executive Board, Dr. J. H. Cloud, (an efficient and energetic worker, who is always ready to aid in any movement that promotes the welfare of the deaf), raised enough money with which to print. There is NO EXCUSE for not printing the Atlanta proceedings in pamphlet form. The *Silent Worker* serial will be a series of disconnected numbers which will CHEAPEN the whole proceedings. Every member of N. A. D. is entitled to a copy of the proceedings, and he will not get it if he is not a subscriber of the *Worker*.

The proceedings should be on file in prominent libraries, but they will be practically lost for all useful purposes if not issued in pamphlet form.

Atlanta did the unprecedented thing by entertaining two national conventions in a manner that has won much praise. Besides many hundred dollars of membership fees, Georgia and other Southern States donated to the N. A. D. several hundred dollars, which were left in the treasury after the Convention adjourned. The Association would show lack of appreciation of this if it should not publish the proceedings in pamphlet form. The Southerners should protest against the printing of the proceedings in arial form, if they are not to be issued in pamphlet form later.

ROBERT C. MILLER,  
Former Associate member  
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MORGANTON, N. C.

## We Wonder!

Most of us are familiar with the story of the Englishman who wrote his "Impressions of America" after arriving in New York one day and on the next taking a steamer for home.

In the current issue of the *California News*, we find the following item by Mr. W. S. Runde:

"In New York City there are between eight and ten thousand deaf people. When this writer was there last summer, he was told that out of this number only two owned their own homes. Here in Berkeley, a city of about 76,000 people and about sixty or so deaf people, more than a dozen pay no tribute to landlords. Down in Los Angeles where it is always heaven, so they say, the deaf owners of homes easily hit the hundred mark. This is a hint to our crowded New York friends, which if heeded, will bring them sure independence and happiness. Our land is crying for more people. Vast acres of fertile soil await the settler. Our forests will supply the timber for the home. Enterprise will assure prosperity and independence, and assure the most that can be expected to life."—*Cal. News*.

We wonder who was the joker who handed the gold brick. Richmond Hill is a very small part of the greater city, yet we can easily name about a dozen deaf-mutes here who own their own homes. Certainly in the whole city there are many more. There's an old saying that "if you believe that, you'll believe anything," and it looks as if Mr. W. S. Runde has swallowed a pretty stiff tale. There will be no rush to California from around here.

J. F. D.  
RICHMOND HILL, L. I.  
A hospital has been built at Point Barrow, the northernmost part of Alaska, in order to bring the benefits of medical science to the Eskimos of that Arctic region.